





**GREAT DISCOVERY!**

**KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON,**  
The cure of weak Stomachs, General Debility, Indigestion, Discares of the Nervous System, Constipation, Acidity of the Stomach, and all cases requiring a Tonic. This Wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess; Citrate of Magnesia Oxide combined, with the most energetic vegetable tonic, Yellow Pearl in Syrup. The effect in many cases of debility, loss of appetite, and general prostration, of an efficient Salt of Iron, combined with our valuable Nervous Tonic, is most happy. It augments the appetite, arouses the pulse, takes of muscular flabbiness, removes the palor of debility, and gives a florid vigor to the countenance.

Do you want something to strengthen you?  
Do you want a good appetite?  
Do you want to build up your constitution?  
Do you want to feel well?  
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?  
Do you want energy?  
Do you want to sleep well?  
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?  
If you do, try  
**KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON!**

This truly valuable Tonic has been thoroughly tested by all classes of the community, that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It cures but little, purifies the blood, gives tone to the stomach, renews the system, and prolongs life. We now only ask a trial of this valuable Tonic.

**COUNTERFEITS.**  
Beware of Counterfeits.—As KUNKEL'S Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effective remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by S. A. Kunkel, and his stamp on the top of the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

The Bitter Wine of Iron is put up in 75 cent and \$1.00 bottles, and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the country. Be particular that every bottle bears the fac simile of the proprietor's signature.

Prepared by S. A. Kunkel and Sold by  
**KUNKEL & BROTHER,**  
Apocathecists, 118 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
A. D. BREWER, Agent, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Nov. 3.—6m.

**BUREKA! BUREKA!**

**The "Excelsior Washer!"**

It is acknowledged by all who see it, to be the most complete, and without exception, the most perfect Labor Saving Washing Machine ever before invented. Its superiority over all others, consists in the simplicity and durability of its construction, the rapidity and completeness of its work, and the almost incredible ease with which it is managed. A child of ten years, possessing ordinary judgment, can learn to work it in five minutes time, and manage it well as a grown person, except for very heavy goods. In a word this is the machine and is destined to take the place of every other now in use. Persons intending to get a machine will find it greatly to their advantage to examine this one before purchasing.

The undersigned have purchased the Patent Right for Adams County, extending to well as ship and are making extensive preparations for their manufacture. Every machine will be built in the best manner and warranted. Price \$3.00. In connection with this machine there is a Patent Wringer, which performs this laborious part of washing with the greatest ease, and much better than it can be done by hand. They may be attached to a common Water Tub, and are sold with the machine or separately as desired. Samples of each may be seen at our Gallery, in East York Street, opposite the Bank, Gettysburg, Pa.

**TYSON BROTHERS.**  
June 9.

**The Paris Mantilla, Cloak and Fur Emporium.**

No. 920 Chestnut St., (Formerly No. 708) PHILADELPHIA.

**J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,** invite the attention of their friends to their large and superb stock of Cloaks and Furs, unparalleled in any former season.

The increased accommodation afforded in our new location, enables us to devote the fullest attention to our

**FUR DEPARTMENT.**

which will be found well furnished with every description of First Class Furs, which will be guaranteed as represented, or the money paid will be refunded.

Orders per mail will be carefully attended to, and delivered. Express charges paid any distance made of no account.

**J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,**  
No. 920 Chestnut St., Phila.  
Sept. 29.—ly

Our neighbor POTTER has just completed a very neat brick building opposite the Globe Hotel, where he and Mr. Cook have everything in very beautiful order.—The former has every variety of Stoves of the latest patterns, and at very cheap rates; whilst friend Cook attends to the Tin-work, Spouting, &c., promptly, and executes work in the best manner. Give them a call to their new habitation.

**New Goods!—Large Stock!**

**MERCHANT TAILORING.**  
**JACOBS & BROS**  
have just received from the cities a large stock of goods for Gentlemen's wear, embracing a variety of

**CLOTHS.**  
**CASSIMERES.**  
**VESTINGS.**

Cassimeres, Jeans, &c., with many other goods for spring and summer wear.

They are prepared to make up garments at the shortest notice, and in the very best manner. The fashions are regularly received, and clothing made in any desired style. They always make neat fits, whilst their sewing is sure to be successful.

They ask a continuance of the public's patronage, resolved by good work and moderate charges to exert it.

Gettysburg, April 9.

**FRESH REINFORCEMENTS.**

**STRENGTHENING OUR POSITION.**

We are constantly adding new supplies to our already large and fashionable stock of

**Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.**

We have every style of Spring and Summer Hats, which in quality and price cannot fail to please. Boys' and Men's Hats and caps of every description, and of the latest styles.

Our stock of

**BOOTS.**  
**SHOES.**

Gaiters &c., is never more complete. Ladies' Gentle men and Children's shoes are accommodated at a thing in this line as we are better prepared to give fits and greater service than any other establishment. Call on the sign of the BIG BOOT, in Chan

celebrated street.  
**JOHN CULP,**  
**ALEX. COLEMAN,**  
June 10.

**DR. R. HORN'S** nothing Syrup for Children, at Dr. R. HORN'S Drug Store.

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**Fancy Furs! Fancy Furs!!**

**JOHN FAREIRA,**

718 Arch St., below 8th south side, Phila.

IMPORTER, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children's wear.

I wish to return my thanks to my friends for the many orders of fancy furs and the many compliments for their very liberal patronage extended to me during the last few years, and would say to them that I now have in store, of my own importation and Manufacture, a very extensive assortment of all the different kinds and qualities of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children, that will be worn during the Fall and Winter seasons.

Being the direct importer of all my furs from Europe, and having them all Manufactured under my own supervision—enables me to offer my customers and the public a much handsomer set of furs for the same money. Ladies please give me a call before purchasing. Please remember the name, number and street.

**JOHN FAREIRA,**  
No. 718 Arch Street, Phila.  
Sept. 15.—m.

**A FRESH SUPPLY.**

**COME AND SEE.**

I TAKE this method to inform the public that I have received from the City of Philadelphia a fresh stock of Goods, comprising all of the newest styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, the most complete assortment ever received in this place for style, quality and price they cannot be surpassed.

Also, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Gloves and Hosiery, Bonnets, Ribbons, Hosiery, as well as a fine assortment of FRUITS and Fancy Goods, and in fact everything that usually finds its way into a stock of Dress and Fancy Goods.

For the gentlemen I have a complete stock of Clothing, Coats, Vests, Pants, Hats, Boots, as well as Gloves, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Suspenders, as was ever brought to this market.

Ladies' Dress Trimmings in great variety. Visiting Cards, Envelopes, Note, Letter and Cap Paper.

Irish Linen, Blachod and Brown Muslins, Pillow Case Muslin and Wide Sheet.

Nov. 3.

**J. L. SCHUCK.**

**MANHOOD;**

**HOW LOST! How Restored!** Just Published in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cents. A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical cure of Spermatitis or Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness, and Involuntary Emissions, including Impotency, Consumption, and Mental and Physical Debility, by ROBT. J. CULVER, M.D.

The important fact that the most dangerous of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without internal medicine or the dangerous application of caustics. Instrumental, medical treatment, and other scientific devices, is here clearly demonstrated. Dr. S. has shown sufficient confidence in this city that he has cured advanced stages of Consumption.

DR. SCHENCK'S Principal Office is No. 39 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where letters for advice should always be directed.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic each \$1 per bottle, or \$5 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box.

For sale by all Druggists and Storekeepers. Oct. 6.—3m.

**FA DYE COLORS.**

Black, Dark Blue, Dark Green, Dark Red, Dark Brown, Light Blue, Light Green, Light Red, Light Brown, Yellow, Orange, Purple, Pink, White, Grey, Black, Dark Blue, Dark Green, Dark Red, Dark Brown, Light Blue, Light Green, Light Red, Light Brown, Yellow, Orange, Purple, Pink, White, Grey.

For Dyeing Silks, Woollen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

**A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT.**  
For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the dye with perfect success.

Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipts), purchase Howe & Stephens' Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 10 cents.

Manufactured by  
**HOWE & STEPHENS,**  
250 Broadway, Boston.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally. Sept. 22.—6m.

**E. & H. T. ANTHONY,**

**Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,**

**501 Broadway, New York.**

**CARD PHOTOGRAPHS.**

Our Catalogue now embraces considerably over Four Thousand different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Portraits of Eminent Americans, etc., viz:

72 Major Generals, 127 Admirals, 100 Brig Generals, 127 Generals, 250 Colonels, 116 Lieutenants, 84 Lieut. Colonels, 207 Other Officers, 60 Navy Officers, 46 Pa. W. Women, 147 Prominent Foreign Portraits.

**2500 COPIES OF WORKS OF ART.** Including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, etc.—Catalogues may be ordered by Stamp. An order for One Dozen Pictures from our Catalogue will be filled on receipt of \$1.50, and sent by a. n. l. free.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.**

Of these we manufacture a great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$50 each. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. Two similar kinds can be sent safely by mail at a postage of six cents per copy. The more expensive can be sent by express.

We also keep a large assortment of STEREO SCOPES & STEREO SCOPING VIEWS. Our Catalogue of these will be sent to any address on receipt of Stamp.

**E. & H. T. ANTHONY,**  
Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,  
301 Broadway, New York.

Friends or relatives of prominent military men will confer a favor by sending us their likenesses to copy. They will be kept carefully and returned unimpaired.

Photo Albums made to order for Congregationalists to present to their Pastor, or for other purposes, with suitable inscriptions, &c.

Aug. 25.—6m.

**ROBERTS.**

A fresh arrival of Groceries at reduced prices—splendid SUGAR at 5, 7 & 10 cents per pound—best COFFEE 25 cents, and other things in proportion. Call and see and judge for yourself.

April 22.

**FAHNESTOCK BROS.**

**GILBERTSON and Campbell** have for sale a variety of and entering the likes of Most nations and other things.









THE ADAMS SENTINEL  
CETTYSEURG:  
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1863.

**Extraordinary Scene in Church.**  
An extraordinary scene occurred at the Park Street Methodist Church, in Cincinnati, on Sunday last. While the pastor was performing the services with prayer the congregation was startled by a series of exclamations from a female, accompanied by the sounds of blows and a scuffle. Rising to their feet, the congregation discovered that a "personal difficulty" of the most unusual character, was in progress right among them. The Commercial thus reports the affair:

"It seems that for some time there have been active hostilities in the church between Black R. Barritz, a book publisher on Fourth street, and Mrs. Nellie Jacobs, both members of the church. Some months ago Barritz preferred serious charges against Mrs. Jacobs, and there was a good deal of trouble in the church about it. Barritz was superintendent of the Sabbath school, and used his influence to have Mrs. Jacobs driven from her position as a teacher of one of the classes. It is said that Barritz made the issue, if she was not expelled from the school he would resign the superintendency, and she was, therefore, voted out. She preferred charges against Mr. Barritz of conduct unbecoming a Christian gentleman, but was unable to press them to a trial. The difficulty between the two was a source of annoyance to the church members generally, and they did not want anything more to say or do about it.

"But there is no calculating the strategy of an infuriated woman; and so no one dreamed of the possibility of such a scene as came to pass yesterday. During the first prayer Mr. Barritz, who holds the singing in the church, and has a prominent part, which he occupies with his family, was kneeling and bowed in devotion; Mrs. Jacobs glided along the aisle, and, drawing a cork which she had concealed in her skirts, gave him a vehement whack directly over the head, and followed it up hot and heavy, giving him a really tremendous lapping about the ears, before they in the vicinity could collect their scattered senses enough to interfere. She accompanied the blows with hysterical cries of 'O, you villain, 'There, you traitor, 'Slander a woman, will you, &c. Dr. Nicholson paused in the prayer, overwhelmed with amazement. Several leading members of the church made haste to quell the dreadful outbreak, when Mrs. Jacobs drew a handful of cayenne pepper and plunged it in Barritz's face, and then dashing it right and left, almost suffocating two or three elderly gentlemen who had interfered. She was at length removed from the church, and the services were proceeded with. As Mrs. Jacobs was put out at the door she said 'I am not satisfied.' She has been for several years a member of the church, and alleges that she has been slandered and persecuted by Barritz, and has been unable to obtain justice. Mr. Barritz took the extraordinary application that befell him pretty coolly, and attended church in the afternoon. It is not probable that Mrs. Jacobs will frequent that church much hereafter."

**The Bank Robbery and Murder.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Up to this evening no clue has been obtained of the persons who committed murder and robbery at the Malden Bank. The amount of money taken was \$5,000, \$3,000 in hundred dollar bills and the rest in small bills. This sum was counted out by Mr. Merrill, the cashier for young Converse, (only 17 years of age,) who was book-keeper, to do business with, while he (Merrill) was temporarily absent. Young Converse was shot, the ball passing through the left temple and coming out behind the right ear. The act was done between 11 and 12 o'clock noon. The directors of the Malden Bank offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the murderer and recovery of the money.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.**—Official information received at headquarters of the army from General Wright, commanding the department of the Pacific, shows that treaties of peace have finally been concluded with all the hands of Indians within the district of Utah. He says that this happy state of affairs is owing to the distinguished bravery and good conduct of the California column.

**For the first time in the history of the country, it may now be truly announced that the great emigrant roads through the territory may be safely traversed by single persons without danger to life or property or fear of molestation by Indians.**  
Gen. Conner says the Indians are evidently seriously inclined to peace in the future, and after the severe experiences of last winter, spring and summer, will long hesitate ere they again provoke hostilities.

**Snow on the Plains.**  
The Denver City News says more snow has already fallen in Colorado than was ever known to fall in an entire season before. At Denver, the thermometer stood at fourteen degrees below zero on the morning of the 27th of November. A gentleman who arrived at Denver on horseback, from Central that day, reported that the trail was so blocked up that it was impossible for loaded teams to get through.

The Atchison Champion learns that the snow is also four feet deep between Denver and Rock Creek. All along the route to Salt Lake the cattle belonging to trains are dying from cold and starvation.

Major Gunn and a surviving party arrived at Atchison last week from the Republic, and reported the snow very deep out there, and greatly drifted. The surviving party suffered severely from cold. Major Gunn and four others of the party, had their feet badly frozen.

**PROFITFUL RAVAGES OF THE SMALL-POX AT PANAMA.**—A letter dated Panama, the 7th instant, says:  
The small-pox which has sensibly abated in this city, but only from lack of subjects, has carried off in six months 81,600 persons out of a population of about 9,000! Over 1,000 victims have been buried within the city precincts, and 600, whose friends were too poor to pay \$4 ground fee, have been interred outside. Of these not a dozen were white, and none that I know of were Americans. With the dry season, which will be along in two weeks more, we expect a total cessation of the plague.

**It is significant that notice has already been given in both branches of Congress, of bills to repeal the Fugitive Slave law, and there is little doubt that the repeal will be carried.**

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that the Senate was taken by surprise by the powerful speech of Reverdy Johnson in vindication of the legality and policy of enlisting colored soldiers. His anti-slavery declarations were thorough-going and emphatic, entirely of a piece with the sentiments of the people of Maryland as expressed at the recent election. The out-and-out Copperheads now have less than a corporal's guard in the Senate.

**Draft Notice.**  
As our paper was about being closed, the Provost Marshal, GEO. HYSTER, Esq., sent to us a notice that the time for hearing the cases of those who claim exemption from the Draft, has been extended until Jan. 5, 1864, and the Board will be in session daily until that time, to meet applicants.

**The President has recovered from his indisposition, and the Justices of the Supreme Court, on Thursday last, made their customary annual visit to him at the Executive mansion.**  
Among the Patents granted at the U. States Patent office, for the week ending Dec. 15, we observe one to Samuel Weaver, of Gettysburg, for portable photographic gallery.

**Pennsylvania has not only the Chairman of the most important committee of the House of Representatives—Ways and Means—(Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS)—but has the Chairman of three other Committees, with the Clerk of the House in addition, Hon. E. McPHERSON. Besides, Col. FORNEY, Clerk of the Senate, is a Pennsylvanian. Our Representative (Mr. CORFORD), is on the Revolutionary Claims, and Expenditures Int. Dep., Committees.**

**Anniversary.**  
The Sabbath School of Christ Church (Lutheran) in this place, will hold its usual Anniversary on Thursday Evening next, (Christmas Eve.) The Exercises promise to be extremely interesting. In addition to singing, &c. by the children, Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Drs. JACOBS, RAUBER, & SCHAEFER.

**Government Bonds.**  
Our energetic and patriotic friend, JACOB A. GARDNER, Esq., of York Springs, writes as follows:  
"It affords me pleasure to inform you that I have sold U. S. Government 5-20 Bonds to the amount of \$55,000. Who will say now that the York Springs district is not patriotic, or does not hold up the hands of the Administration?"  
Very truly yours,  
J. A. GARDNER."

**Holiday Presents.**  
Our neighbor MINNIG, it is very evident, has determined he shall not be outdone in this place so far as regards Holiday Presents. He has a most beautiful assortment of everything to please the eye and the taste. His assortment of Toys, Toys, Confections, and Fancy articles exceeds all his former supplies; and it is really worth a visit to see his shelves. He has, also, the best brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

**Melancholy Death.**  
Mr. Josiah Benson, one of the most respectable citizens and leading business men of Waynesboro, committed suicide on Sunday week. He shot himself while standing before a mirror, that he had put up in the stable, the ball lodging in the brain. He was doubtless laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. It cast a wide-spread gloom over the community in which he resided.

**Mrs. Christiana Crain, of Carlisle, died last week, at the advanced age of nearly 101 years!** Had she lived until Christ-mas, she would have completed her 101st year. She had but one child, but her descendants amounted to 81. She left 51 great grand children, and 19 g. g. grand children. During her long life she enjoyed excellent health. She was born in the reign of George II., when we were but an appendage to the British Government, and was quite a young woman at the breaking out of the Revolution. What stirring scenes she must have witnessed and read of!

**FINANCES OF PENNSYLVANIA.**—The annual report of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, just made, shows that during the year ending the 30th ult., the receipts of the State Treasury amounted to \$4,289,451, making (with a previous balance) of \$2,215,876—an aggregate of \$6,505,327. The expenditures of the year reached \$4,314,961, leaving a balance of \$2,190,366.

**There are now about six thousand Rebel prisoners in Camp Douglas. They are very much exercised about the President's Proclamation offering pardon to all who will take the proposed oath. A large number express themselves willing to take that oath. Over one hundred of the prisoners at Camp Douglas have enrolled their names and have had them forwarded to Washington, offering to enlist in the United States navy. It is believed their proposition will be accepted.**

**A CASE OF BRIBERY.**—A prominent New England Senator is compromised by evidence going to show that he received \$3,000 for his influence in getting a person out of the Old Capitol prison who had been confined there on a charge of defrauding the government, and for rendering to the same person other services of a similar nature. The affair has created the utmost astonishment among those who have heard of it.—N. Y. Tribune.

**A REVIEW OF THE NOBLE DEEDS OF SOME PERSONS DURING THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.**  
In reading the different papers I have observed that a great deal of praise has been bestowed on certain persons for their acts of heroism during the battle of Gettysburg. This is all very good in itself, and I for one do not wish to pluck a single leaf from the crown of laurels that encircle the brow of many of our brave, noble, patriotic and benevolent citizens, yet while there has been much said, still much more might be alleged, which would not in the least detract from the patriotism of those few whose names appear so conspicuously from week to week in our papers.

I was much pleased with the comment you made in your issue of Dec. 1st, upon an article copied from the "Harrisburg Telegraph." There you very justly ascribed the patriotism due to many brave men whose names have never appeared in glowing characters in the various papers of our country. Why should a few names be heralded abroad in the land as taking an active part in the great battle fought here—in relieving the wounded and dying—and others who did equally as much remain in oblivion? This, whilst it is true that these persons did a great deal, and deserve commendation for their conduct, is doing injustice to hundreds of others who were no less active, and displayed an equal amount of valor, patriotism and benevolence—from the fact that persons unacquainted with the circumstances will naturally be left under the impression that these were the only persons who deserve encomium for their deeds of generosity and patriotism on that occasion. May God bless those whose names have become almost household words on account of the part they took in that gigantic struggle to repel the rebel invaders from our soil. May He grant long life to those who so tenderly dressed the wounds of our suffering soldiers, and threw open their houses as a shelter and protection for them, that they may have further opportunity of relieving the suffering and distressed, feeling assured that our Heavenly Father will amply reward them for their good deeds. I honor them—yes, I love them for what they have done. But, why should only a few names be mentioned? Were there not other families who did as much and made as great sacrifices for the comfort of the wounded? I was here during the whole contest, and can assert without fear of contradiction, that many, very many names might be added to those already given.

Not a little has been said about the hero of Gettysburg. He is an old man and deserves praise, but, as you very justly remark, he was not the only man from this place who imperiled his life on that occasion. Those who responded to the call of the Governor no less exposed their lives in contending with the enemy's short distance from town only a few days previous to the battle. Moreover did not one of the College students procure a horse on the first day's fight, enter the Cavalry service, and actually fought the enemy, and on the morning of the 4th of July, received a wound from one of the sharpshooters of the enemy from which he has not yet recovered? Why is he not held up as an example, he being quite a youth? Truly then do you say that the Hero of Gettysburg was not the only man who went from this place to contend with the rebels.

If the people of Harrisburg are so willing to contribute money for the erection of a monument over the graves of heroic persons, let them send money to Hagerstown, to erect a monument over the remains of the hero of that town. On the morning of the 6th of July, when the rebels had retreated as far as the above named place, Mr. Andrew Hagerman, a brother-in-law of Mr. John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg, shouldered his musket, went out and fought the rebels, was wounded, and from the effects of which he died on the following Friday. Is he not equally worthy of eulogy for his conduct? Are there not as good reasons for handing down to posterity something by which he can be remembered as for raising a monument to some who did no more than he?

I hope that this will suffice to show that valor, patriotism and benevolence are not due to a few, but to many, and therefore I consider it unjust to isolate cases when large numbers exposed their lives for the sake of protecting our homes, and rendering comfortable the wounded and dying.

**JUSTITIA.**  
Vast numbers of the men comprising the veteran regiments in the Union armies are being mustered into the service for three years longer. The 1st Minnesota Regiment will re-enlist nearly en masse; the Vermont Brigade, also, with the exception of sixty, and the First District of Columbia with nearly the same unanimity. The number of veterans who will re-enter the service from the Army of the Potomac alone will be upwards of sixty thousand, and an equal, if not a larger, proportion of the veterans of other armies will volunteer for three years or the war. While the liberal bounty offered by the Government has had much to do with this state of affairs, the granting of furloughs of thirty days, to afford the battle-worn soldier an opportunity to visit home, has had much more. Many of the desertions from the rank and file are owing, not to want of patriotism, but to the fact that the deserters long for a short visit to their homes.

**GEN. BUTLER AND THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**—A Norfolk letter of the 16th instant says:  
"General Butler has commenced the work of administering the oath recommended by the proclamation of the President. Yesterday over two thousand took the oath. The administration of it will be continued to-day. We believe it is the intention of Gen. Butler to send all those who will not take it, across the lines into rebeldom."

**Erroneous impressions prevail with many as to the notice of the Provost Marshal relative to exemptions.** All who have paid \$300 under the late draft, furnished substitutes, or been discharged from service for any reason whatever by the present board, need not apply again. They are exempt from service under the present call.

**SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG.**  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 17th, 1863.  
The Commissioners appointed by the Governors of the different States, which have soldiers buried in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, at Gettysburg, Pa., met at the Jones House in Harrisburg, Pa., at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the 17th of December, 1863.

The following named Commissioners were present, viz.:  
Hon. B. W. Morris, of Maine.  
Hon. F. R. Mason, of New Hampshire.  
Mr. Henry Edwards, of Massachusetts.  
Mr. Alfred Colt, of Connecticut.  
Hon. Levi Seabury, of New Jersey.  
Mr. David Wells, of Pennsylvania.  
Col. James W. Smith, of Maryland.  
Mr. L. W. Brown, of Ohio.  
Col. John L. Lofland, of Ohio.  
Col. John C. Stephenson, of Indiana.  
Mr. W. J. Selleck, of Wisconsin.

On motion of Col. Lofland, of Ohio, Mr. David Wells, of Pennsylvania, was elected Chairman of the Convention.  
On motion of Col. Stephenson, of Indiana, Mr. W. J. Selleck, of Wisconsin, was elected Secretary of the Convention.

After some discussion by the members of the Convention, Col. Stephenson, of Indiana, moved that a committee of four, of which the President of this Convention be one, be appointed for the purpose of preparing and putting in appropriate shape the details of the plan in reference to the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., to be presented to the Convention for their action, which was carried. The committee was appointed as follows:  
Chairman, Col. John C. Stephenson, of Indiana; Mr. Henry Edwards, of Massachusetts; Hon. Levi Seabury, of New Jersey; Mr. David Wells, of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Colt, of Connecticut, the Convention took a recess to await the action of the committee.  
The Convention met again at 5 o'clock, P. M. to hear the report of the committee.

The committee made the following report:  
WHEREAS, In accordance with an invitation from David Wells, Esq., agent for his Excellency A. G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania, the Governors of the several States appointed Commissioners, who met at Harrisburg, December 17th, 1863, to represent the States in convention, for the purpose of making arrangements for burying the SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY: therefore, be it

Resolved, By the said Commissioners in convention assembled, that the following be submitted to the different States interested in the "Soldiers' National Cemetery" through their respective Governors:

First, That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall hold the title to the land which she has purchased at Gettysburg for the Soldiers' National Cemetery, in trust for States having soldiers buried in said Cemetery, in perpetuity for the purpose to which it is now applied.

Second, That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be requested to create a Corporation, to be managed by Trustees, one to be appointed by each of the Governors of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and of such other States as may hereafter desire to be represented in this Corporation, which Trustees shall, at their first meeting, be divided into three classes. The term of office of the first class to expire on the first day of January, 1865. The second class on the first day of January, 1866. The third class on the first day of January, 1867. The vacancies thus occurring to be filled by the several Governors, and the persons thus appointed to fill such vacancies, to hold their office for the term of three years. This Corporation to have exclusive control of the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

Third, The following is the estimated expense of finishing the Cemetery: \$50,500.  
Fourth, That the several States be asked to appropriate a sum of money, to be determined by a division of the estimated expenses according to representation in Congress, to be expended in defraying the cost of removing and re-interring the dead and burying the cemetery, under directions of a cemetery corporation.

Fifth, When the cemetery shall have been finished, the grounds are to be kept in order, the house and enclosure in repair, out of a fund created by annual appropriation, made by the States which may be represented in the cemetery corporation, in proportion to their representation in Congress.

On motion of Col. Berry, of Maryland, the report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged.

It was moved by Col. Berry, of Maryland, that the report of the committee be considered *seriatim*, which was concurred in, and the report was then adopted in detail.

Letters from the Governors of the following States were received by Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Convention, which were not represented by Commissioners, expressing their disposition to approve any reasonable action of the Convention in reference to the completion of the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., viz.:

Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York.  
Hon. Austin Blair, of Michigan.  
Hon. James Y. Smith, of Rhode Island.  
Hon. Wm. Cannon, of Delaware.  
Hon. Henry G. Swift, of Minnesota.  
On motion of Mr. Seabury, of New Jersey, the following committee was appointed by the Chairman, with the view to procure designs of a monument to be erected in the cemetery:

Hon. Levi Seabury, of New Jersey.  
Hon. B. W. Morris, of Maine.  
Hon. D. W. Brown, of Ohio.  
Col. J. C. Stephenson, of Indiana.  
Col. John C. Berry, of Maryland.  
On motion of Mr. Alfred Colt, of Connecticut, the plans and designs of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, as laid out and designed by Mr. Wm. Saunders, were adopted by the Convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Colt, of Connecticut, returning thanks to Mr. Wm. Saunders for the designs and drawings furnished gratuitously for the Soldiers' National Cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa.; which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Mr. Wm. Saunders be authorized to furnish forty photographs of the plan of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, for the use of the States having soldiers buried therein.  
DAVID WELLS, President.  
W. J. SELLECK, Secretary.

**The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**  
The Executive Committee submit the following Report of the operations of the Company during the past year, viz:

Notes on hand, bearing interest.  
Sept., 1862 \$3,659 57  
Cash " " " 1,109 65  
Premium received during the year 910 08  
Stamp fees " " 39 50  
Interest received to April 1, 1863, 107 82  
Amount of temporary loan from Bank, 1,000 00  
\$5,886 70

Paid out during the year, as per Treasurer's Report, viz:  
Wm. H. McCreary, balance loss by fire \$393 27  
Dr. J. L. Hill, loss by fire in full, 125 00  
Mrs. Weikert, " " 60 00  
Mrs. Minnig, " " 238 00  
Dorson & Colodri, " " 800 00  
Jus. White, " " 238 00  
J. Gelbough, " " 23 08  
Geo. Arnold, " " (in part) 60 00  
J. L. Tate, Stumps 30 25  
Bank of Gettysburg, (principal & int., 338 47  
H. A. Picking, error in last settlement, 80 00  
Printing and Advertising, 2 25  
Election Officers, 77 50  
Bill of Managers, 50 00  
Treasurer's Salary, 50 00  
Secretary's " 50 00  
Notes on hand, 2,399 23  
Cash in hands of Treasurer & Managers, 1,061 18  
\$5,886 70

**PREMIUM NOTES.**  
Amount of Premium Notes, Sept. 1862, \$82,273 37  
Amount of Premium Notes received during the year, 18,488 13  
Exp'd & surrendered during year \$110,768 50  
\$93,478 80

**PROPERTY INSURED.**  
Am't insured, Sept. 1862, 1,282,140 41  
" during the year, 271,528 96  
1,553,669 37  
Exp'd & surrendered during year 218,119 67  
\$1,335,549 80

**NUMBER OF POLICIES.**  
Policies outstanding, Sept. 1862, 882  
" issued during the year, 204  
1,086  
Expired and surrendered, 165  
921

**AVAILABLE FUNDS.**  
Notes bearing interest, \$2,300 25  
Cash in hands of Treasurer & Managers, 1,061 18  
\$3,361 43  
Premium Notes in force, 95,878 50  
\$38,242 23

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.**—The steamer Golden City sailed to day for Panama, carrying 100 passengers and \$1,000,000 in treasure for England, and \$280,000 for New York.

The Honolulu Advertiser of the 5th of November says twenty four vessels of an Arctic fleet of whalers have arrived, averaging each 1,160 barrels of oil and 400,000 pounds of bone. Whales were very abundant during the latter part of the season.—The water was perfectly alive with them, and hundreds of vessels could easily have been filled without perceptibly diminishing their number. The Advertiser recommends the New Bedford ship owners to send all their idle vessels to the Arctic sea.

**FORTY FELT OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.**—An old resident of this city, who has a brother living in Salt Lake Territory, lately received a letter from him containing the information that already snow has fallen to the depth of forty feet in the Rocky Mountains, a larger amount than has been known there for many years past.—St. Louis Union.

**DEATH IN A THEATRE.**—James McCutcheon, Esq., an old and highly esteemed citizen of Montreal, Canada, died suddenly of apoplexy, on the 1st instant, while witnessing a "ghost" performance at the theatre in that city.

**HEAVY ROBBERY.**—On the night of the 9th ult., the store of McCuskey & Bro., at Peach Bottom, York county, Pa., was robbed of about \$1,600. The warehouse was broken open with a crowbar, whence the robbers entered the store, drilled the lock off the iron safe, and appropriated the money there—about \$900 of it being specie.

**John Morgan in Richmond.**  
A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says that John Morgan, guerrilla leader, who was supposed to have escaped into Canada, is reported in Richmond, which he reached by way of Castlebury and Big Sandy river. He had an interview with Jeff Davis, who has given him a command in the army of Georgia.

**BOSTON, Dec. 16.**—Col. Albert N. Barnwell, of the 11th Massachusetts, and his wife, were instantly killed at the crossing near Chelsea Station, this forenoon, by the Eastern railroad train coming in collision with their carriage. Col. B. arrived home on Monday on a brief furlough. He was a gallant meritorious officer.

**Sisters of Charity Robbed.**  
Three men, named John A. Stuart, Edward Mullan and John McGraw, have been arrested and committed to jail at Charleston on the charge of robbing the Sisters of Mercy. The property stolen was valued at between five and six thousand dollars. It consisted of two bags of coffee, three large chests of tea and two boxes of soap. It appeared from the evidence that the prisoners represented themselves as soldiers from Virginia, and while in the hospital there had received great kindness and attention from the Sisters of Charity in attendance on the sick and wounded soldiers.

**Gen. Butler has issued a characteristic order for the regulation of the colored people in his department.** He is of the opinion that as a negro fills the same space in the ranks as a white man, and if shot fills as large a grave, he should receive the same pay as the white soldier does.

**LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN.**—Many persons are, perhaps, not aware of the fact that the change in the law referring to the franking privilege requires them to pay postage on all letters addressed to members of Congress. The privilege of sending letters free is still retained by the member, who is permitted to frank his own letters; but those addressed to him will not pass through the mail unless pre-paid.

**Provisional Government for State Restoration.**  
The bill of Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, which will shortly be considered by Congress, is worthy of attention as the initiative of one of the most important matters in the view of our present statesmanship—the government and education of the repossessed districts of the rebellion. This bill accords with the Presidential message and proclamation, provides for provisional military Governments over the country in rebellion, and authorizes the loyal citizens to organize State Governments. The President will appoint for every rebel district a Military Governor, who will have the civil administration, until State Governments can be formed and Congressmen elected.—Whenever the people desire these organizations of State Governments, the Military Governor is to order an enrolment of the loyal electors. As soon as the number of the latter will be equal to one-tenth of the voters at the Presidential election in 1860, the Military Governor shall order the election of a State Convention, which shall be authorized to form a State Government, provided that it be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or the President's Proclamation of January 1, '63, and that slavery be forever abolished and prohibited. The new Constitution is to be submitted to the people, and after its adoption, Senators and Representatives to Congress may be chosen. All the laws of the former Constitutions of these districts, making a distinction between black and white persons, are abrogated, and any infringement of individual freedom is to be punished as kidnapping." This bill will doubtless form the basis of very general and thoughtful discussion.

**The News.**  
General Butler is resuming his usual activity, and infusing energy in his department. An expedition sent out by him to Charles City Court House, on the James river, on Monday last, resulted very successfully, our forces capturing all the force of the enemy stationed there, their horses, ammunition, arms, &c., after a brief engagement.  
General Butler has also sent out another important expedition undertaken by Brig. Gen. Will, commanding the negro brigade in the Eighteenth Army Corps. Starting out from the vicinity of Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, the 5th inst., and marching in two columns by different routes, the brigade united at Hintonville, North Carolina, whence an advance was made on Elizabeth City, which was occupied on the 10th without opposition, the Rebels being taken by surprise. Artillery and cavalry, as well as considerable naval force, have left to co-operate with General Will, and Elizabeth City is likely to be made the base of important operations.  
Despatches from Chattanooga yesterday announce the capture of a Rebel signal station and forty six prisoners by a cavalry expedition, under Colonel Watkins. It was rumored that Longstreet, in his retreat from Knoxville, lost four thousand prisoners and nearly all his cannon and trains. Several veteran regiments in Gen. Grant's army were re-enlisting for the war.  
The quietude of affairs in the Army of the Potomac was very briefly disturbed on Sunday by the Rebels, who, seven hundred strong, made an effort to destroy the bridge over Cedar Run, near Gallitz's Station, and thus destroy the communication of General Meade with Washington. They were not permitted, to carry out their plan, as the guard drove them off after a short fight. Hereafter the line of railroad from the front to Alexandria will be guarded by both cavalry and infantry.  
The expedition to Texas, under command of General Banks, has been a glorious success. Besides the many important points captured and the Rebel property and communications destroyed, a large number of recruits have been gained for our army. Two regiments have been recruited since the Union forces landed in the State, and large numbers are rallying to the "Old Flag" every day.  
A letter received in Washington from an officer of the blockading fleet off Charleston says that the shells from Gillmore's batteries on Morris Island are thrown into the western suburbs of Charleston, and by the aid of a glass, the locality and effect of their explosions are easily discerned.—Deserters say that the city is almost abandoned, but few persons except soldiers remaining in the place. The stores are all closed and the goods removed. The Mills House, one of the principal hotels there, has already been struck three times by our shells. The houses, in consequence, have been closed. Divine service in the churches was suspended some weeks since. The poorer classes, who have been driven out of their houses by our fire, have erected temporary habitations three or four miles back of the city, to escape its coming doom. Destitution prevails. Hail rations are issued daily to the poor by the Rebel Commissaries.  
The War News.—By way of Richmond and Fortress Monroe we have some interesting news from Charleston from the 11th to the 15th, inclusive. Gen. Gillmore continued to shell the city at intervals, but caused no personal injury, although several houses were struck. On Saturday some shells containing Greek fire were thrown into the city, but did no damage, or at least none is reported. On Friday morning the wood work on the southeast angle of Fort Sumter accidentally took fire and was destroyed. During the conflagration the Federal batteries opened heavily on the fort, the garrison losing ten killed and thirty wounded. On Tuesday, the latest date, there were no movements of the Federal forces, and all was quiet in the harbor, with the exception of the guns firing shells on the city.  
Advices from Texas state that our forces now have possession of the entire coast of the State, occupying Galveston, Sabine Gulf and Brownsville. Kirby Smith commands the Rebel troops in Texas, and has been heavily reinforced of late. The notorious Quantrell has been there for some time. The Union sentiment in the State is strong, and would be expressed in immediate political action of the people could they be protected by the Union army. Four or five thousand young men are in the hush, awaiting the approach of the Union army. The people are held in subjection only by such parties as Quantrell in each county.